

3 7. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one pleat is formed in the tube so that the pouches are expandable.

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9. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pouches in each strip are substantially the same size.

10. (Amended) A method as claim in claim 1, wherein each pouch is substantially cuboidal in shape.

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12. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sealing is by means of heat.

13. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sealing is by means of an adhesive.

14. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tube is formed of plastics material.

15. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tube is formed of waxed paper.

16. (Amended) A method as claim in claim 1, wherein printed matter is applied to each pouch of the strip of pouches.

17. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein perforations are formed between each pouch of the strip of pouches to enable separation of the pouches from one another.

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